

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS BUDGET.

Col. Kenan Re-elected Clerk of the Superior Court.

YOUNG LAWYERS TURNED OUT

Names of the Successful Applicants for License to Practice Their Profession—One From Virginia—Appointments for Democratic Speaking in Different Parts of the State—The Future of Governor Russell—The Bryan Action Adopted by Convention of Democratic Clubs.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—The Supreme Court yesterday afternoon did a graceful thing—one that will be heartily endorsed by the Bar of the State and the people generally.

The term of Colonel Thomas S. Kenan, the Clerk of the Court, expired yesterday and a new clerk had to be chosen. It did not take the court long to do the choosing.

Though a majority of the court is of a different political faith from Colonel Kenan, he re-elected him unanimously and without opposition for a term of eight years.

Colonel Kenan is a native of Duplin county, where he practiced law for a number of years. From there he moved to Wilson and was there engaged in the practice of his profession when he was elected Attorney General. This office he filled most acceptably for four years, when Mr. W. H. Bagley, the Clerk of the Supreme Court, died, and Colonel Kenan was chosen to succeed him.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.

The Supreme Court yesterday announced the names of the successful applicants for law license. Out of the thirty-seven who applied for license thirty-three were successful, and were yesterday granted license by the Supreme Court. Of the thirteen from Wake Forest, nine were successful. It could not be learned what per cent. of the University students were licensed. The last is the last class that will be admitted under the same conditions that these were. Under the recent amended ruling of the court on the matter of course of preparation, the applicant will be required to have studied law for two years. Another subject has been added to the course, and "Shaw's Legal Ethics" will be one of the books upon which they will have to stand.

The examination was written, and since Monday the Supreme Court has been busy grading the papers. This work was completed yesterday about noon, and the names of the successful applicants were announced. They are as follows:

LICENSED ATTORNEYS—SEPTEMBER TERM, 1900.

David P. Dellinger, Gaston county. Roscoe T. Barnhill, Halifax county. William E. Nattress, Iredell county. George B. Nicholson, Iredell county. Hileman C. Cowden, Johnston county. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., New Hanover county. Thomas W. Davis, New Hanover county. William F. Wood, McDowell county. Gilbert R. Swink, Forsyth county. Henry T. Powell, Vance county. Henry A. Grady, Sampson county. Robert H. Lyon, Bladen county. William E. Lyon, Bladen county. William D. Bizzell, Scotland county. William S. Wilson, Caswell county. Irvin B. Tucker, Columbus county. Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, Mecklenburg county. Quincy K. Nimocks, Cumberland county. Kingsland VanWinkle, Buncombe county. George Cheek, Alleghany county. Arthur V. Cooke, Hertford county. Archer B. Dunning, Hertford county. Adolphus P. Godwin, Hertford county. Thomas C. Hoyte, Alamance county. James P. Morris, Rutherford county. Thomas L. Smith, Alleghany county. Henry A. Konegay, Duplin county. John W. Spence, Somerset, Va. George W. Wilson, Caldwell county. Mark Squires, Caldwell county. Edward H. Cranmer, Brunswick county. Walter F. Stradley, Granville county. Robert P. Jenkins, Pasquotank county.

DEMOCRATIC PUBLIC SPEAKINGS

Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, elector-at-large, will speak at New Bern, in Craven county, on October 23d (Friday). Hon. R. B. Glen will speak as follows:

Alexander county—Taylorsville, October 10th. Caldwell county—Lenoir, October 10th. Burke county—Morganton, October 12th. Gaston county—Dallas, October 22d. Cleveland county—Shelby, October 23d. Rutherford county—Rutherfordton, October 24th. McDowell county—Marion, October 25th. Forsyth county—Winston, October 26th. Surry county—Dobson, October 27th. Hon. Edmund Jones will speak as follows: Forsyth county—October 28th. Burke county—October 29th. Union School House, October 22d. King's Creek, October 23d. Burke county—October 25th. Albion, October 25th. Oak Hill, October 26th. Morganton, October 27th. Mr. R. N. Hackett will speak as follows: Alleghany county—Whitehead, October 8th. The county—Crumplers, October 9th. Obids, October 10th. Alexander county—Hiddeite, October 12th. Caldwell county—King's Creek, October 12th. Lincoln county—Lincolnton, October 16th. Cleveland county—October 17th. Polkville, October 17th (night). Bowling Springs, October 18th. King's Mountain, October 19th. Shelby, October 19th (night). Hon. C. C. Daniels speaks as follows: Macon county—Franklin, October 6th. Jackson county—Dillsboro, October 8th. Haywood county—Waynesville, October 8th (night). Clyde, October 8th. Buncombe county—Asheville, October 9th (night). Madison county—Mars Hill, October 10th. Marshall, October 11th. Henderson county—Hendersonville, October 12th. McDowell county—Old Fort, October 13th. Marion, October 13th (night). Local papers will please copy these

appointments wherever they occur in their respective counties.

F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman Dem. Executive Com.

P. M. PEARSON, Secretary.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL'S FUTURE.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL will return to his country home, in Brunswick, after his term as Governor expires next January.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL will resume his practice of law in Wilmington, which is conveniently located to his Brunswick home, situated across the river.

Though he will be a resident of Raleigh for more than three months, the Governor has made arrangements for his removal to Brunswick, where he is building a handsome residence at his Brunswick estate, which will be ready for occupancy when his term as Governor expires.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL was considering a proposition to go to New York, where he had an offer to become a partner in an established legal firm, but he decided to return to his old home.

THE BRYAN ACTION.

The Convention of Democratic Clubs adopted a very striking badge for their last meeting. It is a button, picture of a man with a background of silver, and the inscription "The Man Rather Than the Dollar." It is a very appropriate emblem. It is furnished by the Baltimore Badge and Novelty Company and will be furnished by them at \$3 per thousand. In quantities as great as 10,000 they will be sold at \$2 per thousand. Every Bryan and Stevenson Club in the State should purchase a supply and use them for general distribution.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 27TH.

The following is the Manufacturers' Record report for the past week:

Asheboro—Wood and Iron Works.—The Asheboro Wood and Iron Works will rebuild its plant, lately destroyed by fire.

Charlotte—Flour Mill.—The Mecklenburg Mills will install new machinery and increase capacity to 150 barrels of flour daily.

Charlotte—Brewery, Ice Factory and Cold Storage Plant.—The Consumers' Brewing and Ice Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$300,000.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Should Not be United With Church Schools.

"The Spirit of Our Laws is Against Any Union of Church and State," Says Mr. Mebane, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—Superintendent Mebane yesterday sent out the following letter to the county superintendents of the State. The letter is an answer to many queries that have come to his office recently:

"To the County Superintendents:

"I think it best for the committee always to provide a public school lot and building. The spirit of all our laws seems to be against combining church and State in any way.

"When the public school is combined with a denominational school the best interest of the public school can rarely, if ever, be served. The public school will not have the support of all the people when united with the church school. The public schools are for all the people supported by all the people, and must serve all the people by giving instruction without any regard to denominations or churches.

"The law provides for combining public schools with private, but I do not think this, in any sense, means denominational or church schools. Therefore, I instruct you as county superintendents, that you do not combine public schools with denominational schools.

"I am aware that these church schools have well prepared teachers, but notwithstanding this, the primary object for which they are employed is to benefit the church, and not the community we find some parents who will not send their children because the school is under church influence only.

"We must not have any hindrance or objections to our public schools that may be easily avoided. We must have the united support of the people in the public school work if the work is ever to be and to accomplish what it should."

SCHOOL LANDS WANTED.

TEN THOUSAND ACRES IN JONES AND ONSLOW.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—The Board of Education has authorized the purchase of a thousand acres of land.

The land in question lies in Jones and Onslow counties, and constitutes part of what is known as the White Oak Swamp. The price to be paid for the land is \$25,000, of which amount \$1,000 is to be paid cash and \$24,000 on July 1st, 1901.

The title to the land is in dispute, and is the subject of a case now pending in Jones county. It is claimed by Charles Vedder, under a grant made to Daniel Alderson, that the State claims it through a tax title. The agreement made yesterday was in the nature of a compromise and practically amounts to Vedder giving the State \$25,000 for its interest in the land.

At the meeting of the board at the Governor's office, there were present Governor Russell, Secretary of State Thompson, Treasurer Worth and Attorney General Walker. Mr. Baylus Cade was made secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Frank Thompson, of Onslow, as the representative of Charles Vedder, Esq., of Philadelphia, had offered to pay the amount named above for all the land claimed at this time as the Vedder lands in the counties of Jones and Onslow, now a part of the land of the State. The board thereupon directed that its attorney, Mr. Frank Thompson, be directed to take the necessary steps to accept the proposition.

The land is a part of the large White Oak Swamp that covers a large part of several counties in the eastern part of the State. It will not admit of cultivation, and there is no timber on it. A gentleman who is familiar with the land, said yesterday that he would not give \$5,000 for this same property. It could not be learned what the purchaser intends doing with the land.

GOLDSBORO.

THE A. & N. C. RAILROAD—NEW CANNING FACTORY.

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 29.—The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad was held at the Merchants' restaurant, President Jas. A. Bryan in his annual report said that \$95,602.78 has been expended since October 1, 1899, for supplies, consisting in part of two Pittsburgh locomotives, one Pullman palace car, two first-class, two second-class and two combination cars. The total cost of the railroad's report of receipts for the fiscal year is \$218,165.96, the highest amount ever realized, an increase over the previous year of \$30,693.73. The earnings for the last five years were as follows: 1896, \$140,655.53; 1897, \$149,435.56; 1898, \$174,673.87; 1899, \$187,552.20; 1900, \$218,165.96. New depots have been erected at Goldsboro, Kinston, New Bern and several smaller points.

A NEW CANNERY.

The following named stockholders organized a company organized here today to establish a canning establishment: G. A. Norwood, Jr., Geo. C. Royall, Henry Well, E. B. Borden, F. K. Borden, J. B. Edgerton, M. J. Best and E. H. Griffin. The company has purchased the LaGrange plant and will move it here and put up fruits and vegetables on a large scale.

STATE FAIR WEEK.

A PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FARMERS' MEETINGS.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—At the last October meeting of the Board of Agriculture, Col. J. Bryan Grimes, now Secretary of the State, introduced the following, which was adopted:

"That the officers of the Board of Agriculture co-operate with the officers of the Agricultural Society in organizing, during the State Fair week of the year of 1900, a series of farmers' meetings to be held in Raleigh (new auditorium) for the discussion of the following subjects:

"Tuesday Night—Mixed farming in the cotton and tobacco belt.

"Wednesday Night—Good roads and the farmers. Prof. J. A. Holmes to lead.

"Thursday Night—FORAGE crops and live stock interests.

"Friday Night—How to increase the fertility of farm lands.

"There may be such variation of these subjects as may be agreed upon between the officers of this board and the officers of the Agricultural Society."

Arrangements will be made to hold these meetings during fair week.

RALEIGH'S STAR ATTRACTION.

THE EMBALMED BODY OF THOS. JONES.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—Some weeks ago Thomas Jones, who was under sentence of death and confined in the jail in this city, sold his body to Dr. A. W. Goodwin for \$10. This money was paid Jones, and with the most of it he procured all kinds of fruit, ice-cream, and other delicacies, and lived "high" until the day he was hanged.

Shaw University, a college in this city for colored boys and girls, has a medical department attached, and several of the white physicians deliver lectures to the students of medicine. The medical department was endowed by a man named Leonard, and goes by the name of the "Leonard Medical Department." Dr. Goodwin purchased the body for the purpose of dissecting the same before the students, and at the time of the execution of Jones the University had not opened for the fall session. In order to preserve the body Mr. John W. Brown, undertaker, embalmed it, and it is in a state of absolute preservation in the establishment of Mr. Brown in this city. It is now four weeks since Jones was put to death, and his body has been on exhibition in the undertaker's shop ever since. As soon as it was known that the body could be seen the colored people commenced hanging around the shop and Mr. Brown was unable to fix a way so that they could view the body as it lies in a coffin and then pass out. Thousands of colored people have passed the body in review and opinion that Jones has been exhibited concerning this city.

Jones murdered a colored woman and set fire to the house and burnt up four children. The negroes were greatly incensed at this wholesale murder and wanted to hang Jones, but were prevented by the white people. As they passed by the coffin angry imprecations could be heard, and some would strike their fists at the corpse and others would do what they knew the devil must then have his spirit.

Some of them thumped the body and were surprised to find that it was as hard as adamant, and gave it as their motto that fire and brimstone would do Tom Jones.

Last week there was a convocation here of the religious colored people who go by the name of the "Hellness People." They believe in sanctification while on earth. There were several hundred of these people in attendance on their meeting, and one day they adjourned and in a body made a pilgrimage to the undertaker's shop and viewed the embalm body of Thomas Jones. Since he was hanged there have been several excursions of colored people to Raleigh from neighboring towns, and the drawing card to induce the people to patronize these predatory trips is the opportunity free of charge to see the body of Thomas Jones. Since death the beard has grown out half an inch or more, and this is a great wonder to the colored people. They have taken an excursion to the undertaker's shop and viewed their first place of resort was the undertaker's shop and a sight of the body of Thomas Jones.

The sheriff has ordered people for on the sheriff's lot where the people for pieces of the rope used at the execution. They say it will keep the witches